



# ADORATION NEWS

Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Chapel of the Holy Eucharist



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## **Greet Jesus!**

*Remember, Jesus is really, truly and personally in the Chapel of the Holy Eucharist! He loves you as you are. Think of what Jesus has given you...and he has even more grace, mercy and gifts for you. Strive to bring your entire being, full attention, mind, heart, imagination, emotions....everything to Jesus.*

**Spend a few minutes praising Jesus...**

**maybe this prayer will help:**

**Jesus, my Lord, Son of David, King of the eternal realm of Heaven. King of all kings, Comquerer of death and sin, King of Love, I trust in your Divine Mercy and Goodness.**

**You are the Good Shepherd. You lived your life on Earth in perfect and complete obedience to the Father. Help me to do the same. Jesus, You are all powerful yet the source for all Divine Mercy. You are almighty, yet gentle and humble.**

**Jesus, Son of the Living God and source of all Divine Mercy, have mercy on me a sinner.**

## ***Holy Hour Prayer Cards***

The offering of prayers for others is a valued expression of love and caring.

Let someone know you prayed for them while spending an hour in the Adoration Chapel by sending a beautiful prayer card.

Cards are available on the book shelf in the back of the Adoration Chapel along with mailing envelopes. A goodwill offering is asked to offset cost.

More from St. Pope John Paul II on the importance of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.



*"The Church and the world have great need of Eucharistic adoration. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and contemplation full of faith. And let us be ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease." - Pope John Pul II*

### *January's Adoration Prayer Requests and Thanksgiving*

Pray for special intentions of Pope Francis, our refugee families, marriages, our country, the sick and homebound. Pray for those struggling with and needing guidance with life-issues. Pray for those needing guidance from the Holy Spirit to get or stay on the right path in their lives. Pray for adult children and grandchildren of families in need God's blessing. Pray for a parishioners recently diagnosed with returning / spreading cancer. Pray for the Candidates and Catechumens in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults who recently celebrated the Rite of Acceptance. Pray for a successful upcoming Soup-er Bowl food drive at IHM ( all collected food is donated to St. Francis Food Pantry).

*Favors and blessings granted: Adult son is returning to the church.*

*Also remember all of the daily blessings God grants all of us.*

### **?     *Trouble Signing-in on the Chapel Kiosk?*      ?**

The Chapel's sign-in kiosk relies on the parish router to connect to the internet and consequently AdorationPro software. If there is an electrical outage or if the router is inoperative for any reason, the kiosk wont work. Recently, there was a five hour period when Adorers were unable to sign-in through the kiosk.

#### **What do we do if/when this happens in the future?**

On the shelf below the kiosk is a folder with blank, *old fashion* paper registration forms. If you cannot sign-in, please start a paper registration sheet. Be sure the date and time are shown on the sheet so the information can be transferred later. Continue to use the paper registration only until the kiosk has reestablished connectivity to the internet and becomes usable.

The manual registration information will be added after the fact to AdorationPro and your time recorded so future usage reports will be accurate.

We are about 90% compliant with all regular Adorers electronically registering when they visit the Chapel. We hope everyone, including visitors, register through the Kiosk even if you are planning only a short visit.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

## **Things To Keep In Mind During Adoration.**

*The following should be old hat to most Adorers. However, it may be a reminder to many and new considerations for others as to what is proper in the Chapel of the Holy Eucharist.*

### **Please...**

...Maintain silence.

...Open and close the door slowly and quietly when entering / leaving. The door is heavy and will slam shut loudly if you don't close it slowly. A slamming door interrupts others' meditation / prayer.

...Similarly, if using the restroom, open and close the door quietly out of respect for others.

...Quietly wipe snow and rain from your shoes on the entrance carpet. There is no need to stomp your feet.

...Adjust the air conditioner and fans quietly; make sure your adjustments are not adversely affecting others in the chapel. Quietly ask others if they mind if you make adjustments.

...Silence cell phones/pagers and don't use your cell phone. If you are "on call" through your business /profession and *must* answer a call, leave quietly and do so outside of the chapel.

...Don't carry on conversations with others.

...Don't eat, drink, chew gum (just as if at Mass), but you may bring a bottle of water or cough drops if needed.

...Dress appropriately and comfortably.

...Don't *intentionally* sleep though some may doze off unintentionally.

...Don't conduct personal or professional business. *Don't* check email or text messages, do shopping lists, check or balance your checkbook, etc.

...Take your preferred seat as quietly as possible.

### **On the positive side...**

...Pray. Read spiritual books. Read Holy Scriptures. Pray the Rosary.

...Simply be quiet with Jesus. Talk to Jesus about anything on your mind or heart, problems, thanks for blessings.

...Pray for the intentions of others. If it is your habit, maintain your spiritual journal.

*More specifics on what to do during your Adoration time in the Chapel of the Holy Eucharist are found on the first page of each Adoration Newsletter.*